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COOK BOMBARDED WITH QUESTIONS FROM SCIENTISTS

Discoverer of Pole Compelled to Undergo Veritable Ordeal.

ALL SATISFIED BY HIS ANSWERS

Dining With Royal Family, Arctic Explorer Arouses Intense Enthusiasm With Story of His Accomplishment-He Will Lecture in Brussels and Paris.

OPENHAGEN, September 5.-Dr. Frederick A. Cook dined this evening with King Frederick at the summer palace, a few miles out-

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expert persons to strengthen their already firm belief in the explorer's narrative. Then Dr. Cock disappeared from public view for an hour, during which time he submitted to the camera at a protographic studio.

The dinner at the royal castle at Charlotteniund was the scene of the greatest enthusiasm. The King and every member of the royal family, even the smallest children, assembled. Dr. Maurice F. Egan, the American minister; the Rev. Dr. Dase, of Chicago, and several other guests completed the party. The dinner passed off quietly, but after the dinner there was a regular rush around Dr. Cook, who started a succinct recital of his adventures, whose graphic depiction gained from the calmness and candor of the speaker. One after another of the royal personages piled him with questions, and marked their intelligent appreciation of the conditions in Arctic seas, and then waited cagerly while the explorer answered, always without hesitation. Prince, Waldemar, brother of the King, who is a scientific sailor, was extremely interested in the currents about the pole and the condition of the ice. Prince and Princess Georgo of Greece also made pertinent inquiries, Have Insulicit Faith.

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When he returned to his rooms, Dr. Cook took up the correspondence, on which he had been engaged, writing until a late hour. It has been decided that after his visit to Brussels, he will deliver a lecture at Paris. He will then return to Conenhagen and sail from here to New York.

One of the most interesting features of Dr. Cook's present position is that he is about the only intelligent man in the world now who does not realize how conspicuous Dr. Cook is to-day. Minister Egan has shielded him as carefully as possible. While he is theoretically living as the government's guest at a hotel he is practically living at the legation, so that he may be kent away from the pressure of the crowds.

LEGATION THROWN OUT

MANCHESTER, MASS., September 5, -The Cuban legtion at the Hotel Masconomo has been summarlly thrown out of its quarters by the sudden clos

ling of the hotel, and Madame GarciaVelez, wife of the minister, and her six-day-old baby, had to be removed an a stratcher from the hotel and conveyed to a neighboring cottage in the town ambulance.

The trouble started yesterday when Manager Austin A Dutton was confronted by fifty of his employes who demanded their wages. Manager Dutton rushed from the hotel followed by bell boys, waitresses, porters and chefs, and pelted with rocks and clubs, reached his motor boat and headed out to sea, bound, presumably, for his home in New York.

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Notices were posted announcing that guests were expected to leave at once, General Volez, the Cuban minister, was in Washington with his secretary. Under the care of Dr. Washburn, who was summoned from Boston, Madame Velez and the baby were then removed to another cottage.

Madame Velez and her three chitdren, it was stated to-day, will remain here until she has fully recovered her strength. The family will then go to New York,

NEW TURBINE DEVICE

terday as a formal courtesy. They engaged in an hour's talk, and while these royal audiences cannot, according to eliquette, be minutely described by the members of the court, Dr. Cook made such an impression on the King that His Majesty immediately instructed the court chamberlain to summon the explorer to dine with him to-night. The King invited Dr. Cook to meet him yesterday only after the government made the closest possible investigation into the merits of his story. All the Danish explorers were asked to give their opinions of Dr. Cook:

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The device it is said, will revolutionize the power machinery for steamships.

Westinghouse Company refused to give any details, saying it was yet too soon, it was jearned that if a steamship like the Mauretania or Lusitania were equipped with this device, it would be means of the greatly reduced weight. effect a saving in the cost of construction of from \$1.500.000 to \$2.000.000. If adopted on large battleships it would enable the Navy Department to increase armaments from 12 to 14-inch guns, it is asserted.

The device is the invention of Rear Admiral G. W. Melville, U. S. N., retired, and J. H. MacAlpin, who have been working with Mr. Westinghouse

in his favor.

On King's Right.

The dinner to-night was entirely the result of the King's personal opinion regarding the explorer, who had the seat on the King's right, an honor which Danes cannot remember having been accorded another private personal and members of the royal family istened to his every word as he recounted the dangers and privations of is polar journey.

OUSTER PROCEEDINGS

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Dr. Cook was immensely pleased today by receipt of a telegram from President Taft, in which the President of the United States extended his heartlest congratulations on the announcement that Dr. Cook had reached the pole. He had to undergo a veritable ordeal to-day, being bombarded on every side with questions intended to test the accuracy of his affirmations.

Although after midnight when he reached his hotel, at the end of the first day's trying experience, he sat up for two hours engaged in correspondence and in conversations with Commodore Hovgaard and Professor Olufsen, secretary of the Geographical Society. The explorer was about again before 7 o'clock this morning, reading translations of the 'comments in the Danish newspapers. Later he received Commodore Sverdrup and Count Harald

SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT

Myrtle Dorsey was the daughter of you Myrtle Dorsey was the daughter of Alderman Frank Dorsey, and was six-teen years old. The finding of her body in Chattanooga Creek a few days ago created great excitement in the city, and there were dark rumors of murder, accompanied by threats of violence against the supposed guilty par-

NEW NAVAL PORT

Japan Decides to Open Station at Toba

in Ice Bay. VICTORIA, B. C., September 5.—News was brought yesterday by the steamer Empress of Japan, from the Orient, that the Japanese government had concluded to make a new naval port

concluded to make a new naval port at Toba, in Ice Bay, and coast defenses will be built there.

A great deal of attention has been created by the model of the new occanging destroyer. Falfu, just placed on the stocks. She is a vessel of 1,060 tons, with turbine engines, and will have a speed of thirty-three knots.

BOTH WANT REMAINS

Two Women Assert Widow's Right to
Body of Rallway Victim,
GOSHEN, IND., September 5.—Two
women are here asserting the widow's
right to the body of B. F. Craigshead,
who was killed by a train in Chicago
recently. The body was brought here
by Mrs. Craigshead, of this city, and
huried. To-day another Mrs. Craigshead, of Waukegan, Ill., arrived with
her daughter, Mrs. Eula McGuire, and
declared that Craigshead was her husband, and demanded that the body ba
disinterred for identification.

The Waukegan Mrs. Craigshead said
that her husband left home for a trip
to Shreveport, La, and did not return.
Craigshead, it is said, was known in
several cities as Drexel.

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DRAWING TO CLOSE

Secretary Will Lay Before President Reports Made of Dissension in Interior Department. Essex Army Posts Will Be Reviewed and Prince

BEVERLY, MASS., September 5.—
Beginning the last week of his stay in Beverly, President Tatt to-morrow will spend the greater part of Labor Day on the grounds of the Myopla Hunt Club in the morning playing golf, and in the afternoon attending the annual horse show, the fashionable event of the year.

Secretary Bailinger is expected in Beverly to-morrow, and the President will take up with him the reports that have been made respecting the course of certain of the Interior Department officials in administering the conservation laws.

A luncheon, golf and baseba!! game are on the program,
Wednesday the President will be visited by the director of the census, Mr.
Durand, who will bring with him the commissions of the various census supervisors yet to be appointed.
Will Entertain.
Thursday Mr. Taft will entertain at luncheon, on board the yacht Mayflower, the German entrants and officials who participate in the sonder races off Marblehead, and will present the Taft cup to the winning crew.
Friday Mr. Taft has an engagement to receive Prince Kiniyoshi Kunt, grandson of the Emperor of Japan.
Saturday the President will review in Beverly a parade of all the Grand Army posts in Essex county.
The President motored to church this morning in a driving downpour of rain. This afternoon he had a call from General Clarence Edwards, chief of the Insular Bureau in the War Department. ly, however, that she will remain her until October 15.

LOOKING AFTER FENCES

Uncle Joe" Will Go Home to Get Things in Shape. NEW YORK, September 5 .- "Uncle NEW YORK, September 5.— Once Joe" Cannon, Speaker of the House arrived here to-night "purely on private business, my son," he said, and will return to Danville, Ill., to-morrow

will return to Danville, Ill., to-morrow to mend his fences.

"You see," said Mr. Cannon, confidentially, "I've been in Congress 50 long that it behooves me between sessions to look after my fences a bit, 50 that I may not starve. I'm a poor a man, although somebody has said somewhere or other than I'm a millionaire, All bosh, you know."

"What do you think of the tariff revision by the last Congress, Mr. Cannon?"

"I think it's ancient history now." laughed the Speaker. "But," he continued, "It is the best thing done by Congress in fifty years. When you consider that a public measure like that requires a majority of the 232 in the Roll of the men at the continued, "It is the best thing done by Congress in fifty years. When you consider that a public measure like that requires a majority of the 232 in the Roll of the men at the continued of the secondary of the secondary is the continued." It is the best thing done by Congress in fifty years. When you consider that a public measure like that requires a majority of the 232 in the Roll of the men at the condition the Roll of the continued. The provided in the requires a majority of the 232 in the Roll of the continued. The provided in the Roll of alignment and the foliothounds. All the series of Hell fath from the food of East Eighty-ninh Street to Classon mine miles through the treacherous deater from the food of East Eighty-ninh Street to Classon Ploint, L. I.

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"That tariff bill was the proper thing,
even if it did have its faults. I have gone through many tariff revisions in Congress since 1883, and this latest enactment fits present-day conditions bet ter than did any of its predecessors."

JAPS CELEBRATE

Blending of the Old and New Orient on Exposition Grounds.

SEATTLE. WASH. September 5.—
Never outside of Asia have so many Japanese been assembled as were gathered in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition grounds yesterday to celebrate Japanese Day. Several thousand Japanese Day. Several thousand Japanese live in and near Seattle, and nearly all of them visited the fair at some time during the day.

In the two parades through the city streets and the national pageant through the Fair Grounds, the mixing of old and new Japan was somewhat incongruous, but everything was picturesque. The city parade was led by a mounted Samarul warrior in a suit of mail and with a white bandage about his head. He looked like a picture from the Middle Ages. Close upon his heels came dozens of automobiles carrying dignified brown men, wearing frock coats and high hats. Young women in automobiles that followed the commissioners were dressed and acted like American girls.

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"DESCENDANTS" GATHERING

Offspring of Mayflower Passengers

Meet in Plymouth,
PLYMOUTH, MASS, September 5.—
Delegates from all over the United
States are attending the fifth triennial
congress of the General Society of

Speedy Criminal is at Landed Behind Prison Walls.

DURHAM, N. C. September 5.—
Charles Carroll, said to be one of the most fleet-footed and elusive criminals the authorities ever have encountered the fort built by the Pilgriph. the fort built by the Pilgrims, Deputy-Governor-General Richard Henry

that the historic voyage of 1620 took part in the service. New Governor Arrives.
ST. JOHNS, N. F., September 5.—Sir Ralph Williams, who will succeed Sir William Macgregor as Governor of Newfoundland, arrived to-day on the

steamship Carthaginian,

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Physician's Wife is Killed in Presence of Her Hushand.

CHARLESTON, S. C., September 5.—
Mistaking her for a burglar, William Avant, a prominent planter of Georgetown county, last night shot and instantly killed Mrs. C. C. Bigham, who shad accompanied her husband, a physician of Harper's, a small town in the same county, on a professional visit to Avant's home, "Sumiyside" plantation on Murrell's Inlet. Dr. Bigham and Mr. Avant were sitting on the front porch of Avant's home after supper, when they saw in the darkness a figure pass the house and go toward a nearby creek. Not being answered when they hailed, they got a shotgum' and followed. They saw the figure apparently crouch near the creek bank, and hearing no reply when they called. Avant asked Dr. Bigham what he should do. "Shoot it," said Bigham, and Avant fired both barrels at close range. Running back to the house range. Running back to the house stretched there dend, the contents of both barrels having taken effect in her back, even the gun wads having penetrated her flesh.

Avant carried the news to Georgetown, and accompanied the deputy sheriff and coroner back to Murrell's linit.

STILL "WIDE OPEN"

Attorney-General Wilson had removed the alternative of saving the head of the city government by closing the saloons to-day.

Rev. Birley Hudson, leader of the ministerial coterie of reformers, declared to-night that the failure of Mayor Stoy to close up the city to-day will result in further action against him. Special detectives made a circuit of the city saloons, and more warrants will be issued on their testimony for additional arrests next week.

The State detectives brought here by Prosecutor Goldenberg to break up gambling have driven nearly every gambling house out of business.

Train at Chewton siding on Friday inglit that the examination which has offered a reward of \$25,000—and every police from the highest official down to the humblest detective is doing his utmost to clear up the mystery.

After twelve hours of rapid-need questioning the police announced that they had been unable to shake the stories of the two men, but that the examinations would be resumed to-morrow.

Frank Coates, of Ellwood City, one of the suspects, was formerly a brake-need the sum of the suspects, was formerly a brake-need the sum of the suspects, was formerly a brake-need the sum of the suspects.

SWEPT UNDER FLOAT

Three Brown When Gasolene Launch Goes Down.

NEW YORK, September 5.—Two young women and a man were drowned in the North River to-day, when the gasolene launch Olga, higging close to the sheltering Jersey shore to escape a stiff northwest wind, went down after colliding with a freight car float backing out into the river from a ferry silp. Six other passengers were rescued. The dead: Catherine Moore, twenty-five years old; Agnes Green, nineteen; Stephen Weeks, twenty-one. None of the three lost was seen or heard after the launch struck.

Nelle Higgins and Frank Wagner had a hard fight for their lives. Neither could swim, and both were carried under the float by the tide. Wagner bound the girl's arms to her side with his feet arm, and kicking with his reet and shoving with his free hand, got into open water before he was utterly exhausted, and was picked up by # tug. Three Drown When Gasolene Laune

SWIMS HELL GATE

Girl Wins Long Battle Against Treach

WOUNDED WOMAN DIES

Another Victim Is Added to Shooting of William Stephenson.

LUVERNE, ALA., September 5.—Mrs. Emma Stevenson, who was shot Friday morning at her home near Grady by her divorced husband, William Stevenson, died to-day, and was buried by the side of her daughter, Miss Gertrude Vann, who was killed by Stevenson at that time. Mrs. Stevenson had been shot in the breast and the abdomen. Stevenson, who is in Jail at Luverne, has not been told of the death of his former wife. Feeling here is high against him, but violence will not be attempted.

FAILS TO MAKE GOOD

Subsidized Airship Proves Disappointment to Government,
ST. PETERSBURG. September 5.—
The trial of an airship invented by H. Tatarinoff was to have taken place yesterday. Tatarinoff received heavy subsidies from the Russian government, and enjoyed the patronage of Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch. He claimed for his invention a new principle of suspension in the air. On year on the construction of his airship, A visit to the Minister of War, however, disclosed the fact that the apparatus is still in the embry stage. The Minister of War, however, disclosed the fact that the apparatus is still in the embry stage. The Minister of War has ordered Tatarinoff to vacate the laboratory grounds and the military balloon park, which hitherto have been at his disposal.

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BOSTON, MASS. September 5.—John S. Morton, of Columbus, O., a wealthy coal merchant and partner of the late Mark Hanna, died at the Emerson Hospital here late to-day. Mr. Morton was brought to the hospital last Thursday from his summer home at Peterboro, N. H., to undergo an operation. He was sixty-seven years old, and is survived by a widow and several children, who are at Peterboro.

Times-Dispatch Phones

The Times-Dispatch call for its Private Telephone Exchange is

MONROE NO. 1.

GRILLING ORDEAL

Alleged Train-Wreckers Withstand "Sweating" of Police.

TRAGIC MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

Striking Machinists Indignantly Deny Any Connection With Disaster-Officers, from Highest to Humblest, Join in Search and Hope of Immense Reward.

N EW CASTLE, PA., September 5.— A one-legged man and a one-eyed man are in the New Castle ng ordeal of five shrewd police offi-

of the suspects, was formerly a brake-man on the Pennsylvania Raliroad. A year ago he fell under a Baltimore and Ohio train at Ellwood City and lost

disaster. Thomas Leathers, a strike leader, said that the whereabout

used to pry the rail out of alignment are in the New Castle jail. Both are branded "P. & L. E. R. R." The bloodhounds, which traced a blind trail to a slaughter-house, have been

KIEL, September 5.—The Emperor conducted a church service personally on the imperial yacht Hohenzoilern this morning, after which the leading commanders of the fleet discussed with His Majesty the lessons of the naval manocuvres just ended.

The Emperor announced yesterday

the creation of Prince Henry of Prus-sia as grand admiral, and the prince set his new flag on the Deutschland, every ship in the fleet saluting it with nineteen guns.

AVIATION MEETING OPENS

Paulhan Makes Flight Accompanied by

TOURNAI, BELGIUM, September 5. The aviation meeting here opened to-day, with an immense crowd, and there is every prospect of the meet being a brilliant success. The program

Upper East Side.

NEW YORK, September 5.—Repeated calls for ambulances on the upper East Side to-day revealed that typhoid fever is epidemic in that part of the

SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Employe in Lumber Camp Falls With Builet in His Breast.

KNOXVILLE TENN, September 5.—
Jeff Richards, an employe of the Little River Lumber Company, in one of its camps in Sevier county, near the Blunt county line, was shot from ambush this afternoon and instantly killed. A rifle bullet entered his breast. A fellow-employe, George Moore, is suspected of the crime, and a warrant has been issued for him. He left the camp a short while before the shooting armed with a rifle.

Asiatic waters.

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England Sending Ships in Charge of Admiral Seymour to Celebration.

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Great Britain adopted the policy of keeping the main fleet in nome waters has such a modern squadron as that which asils for New York at the end of the week to participate in the Hudson-Fulton celebration visited a forcign country. It is made up of the Inflexible, one of the latest of British battloship cruisers: the Drake, che Duke or Edinburgh and the Argul, which until the advent of vessels of the Inflexible class were considered the strongest cruisers in the service.

It will make a notable array in New York harbor, and the personnel chosen should be pleasing to Americans. Incomination of the aquadron is Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, of whom Admiral Dewey spoke so nighly after the incident in Manila Bay, and who became even better known to Americans, by name at least, during the Peking expedition.

Two Versions.

There are two versions with regard to the selection of Admiral Seymour at the last moment, after Rea Admiral Sortels in Command. One is that the second, and the most probable, is that the appointment was made on account of the selection of a derivative of the selection of the admirality of the esteem in which Admiral Seymour was held in the United States; the second, and the most probable, is that the appointment was made on account of the selection of a derma Hamilton, but who will be funder to Sir Edward Seymour. At any rate, the admiralty and the foreign office have been complimented on the appointment was made on account a wood of the selection of the selection of the specific have been complimented on the appointment was made on account a wood of the selection of the specific haven been complimented on the appointment of the selection of the selection of the specific haven been complimented on the admiral secretary and paymaster-in-chief is F. C. Alton, another officer who accompanied the admiral to Peking and received the decorat

The cruiser Black Prince also was to have gone, but the admiralty is keeping her here to carry out some experiments.

FAR ABOVE CLOUDS

Highest Observatory on Continent In About Ready for Use.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 5.—
Scientists soon will have placed at their disposal for use the highest meteorological and astronomical observatory on the American continent. It is situated on the top of Mount Whitney, California, 14,000 feet above the sea level. Realizing the value for effective and progressive astronomical and meteorological work of an observatory far above the clouds and free from the dust and smoke near great cities, the Smithsonian Institution decided to build a suitable laboratory on Mount Whitney. It has been a difficult undertaking to build the small three room stone structure, as all the materials have had to be taken to the great height on pack mules over narrow, rocky trails. But the work is now nearly completed. When the observations. The Smithsonian Institution and by those from other institutions or independent to make observations. The Smithsonian Institutions or independent to make observations. The Smithsonian institution and by those from other institutions or independent to make observations. The Smithsonian institution and by those from other institutions or independent to make observations. The Smithsonian will permit the building to be used by any scientist gratuitously.

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ourglar had forced an entrance, Dr. Robert D. Maddox, a prominent physi-

withdrawn from the scene.

The bodies of the three men that met death in the wreck were shipped to their respective homes to-day. Five patients recovered sufficiently to be discharged from the Shenango and New Castle hospitals.

For unknown reasons the railroad detectives have refused to allow any one to photograph the wreck scene.

EMPEROR CONDUCTS SERVICE

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JUDGE SAMS DEAD

His Work Had Brought Increased Revenues to Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, MD., September 5.—
News reached here to-day of the death early this morning at Atlantic City, N. J., of Judge Conway W. Sams, associate judge of the supreme bench of this city. Death was caused by diabetes. Judge Sams was born in South Carolina in 1864, and was the son of Rev. J. J. Sams, rector emeritus of Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, of this city. A man of varied activities, nis most notable work prior to his election to the supreme bench was done as president of the appeal tax court of this city, especially in connection with the taxation of public service corporation easements, his work in this direction having resulted in largely increased revenues to the city.

STRENUOUS ARGUMENT

Battle Over Annexation Ends in Stabbing of Three Men.

LITTLE ROCK, September 5.—To enforce their argument that Argenta should not be annexed to Little Rock, five men of the anti-annexation faction flew to arms to-day in Argenta, directly agrees, the river from Little tion flow to arms to-day in Argenta, directly across the river from Little Rock, using knives for weapons, and before the riot was checked, three men were stabbed, one probably fatally, All five men who did the cutting have been captured, and two of their opponents are in a hospital,

LEAVE ON LONG CRUISE

Eight Armored Vessels Pass Out Golden Gate—for Aslatic Waters.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. September 5.—The eight armored crulsers of the United States Pacific fleet weighed anchors this afternoon, and through a heavy fog steamed slowly out of the Golden Gate on a long crulse for Aslatic waters.

LABOR DAY FINDS **GRIM SITUATION AMONG WORKMEN**

Thousands in Pennsylvania Idle as Result of Strikes

MANY SUBSISTING ON PUBLIC FUNDS

Steel Car Company Strikers Again Aroused to Frenzied Pitch by Fiery Orators and Plans for Settlement Are Balked - Glass-Workers Out.

PITTSBURG, PA., September 5.—La-bor Day, in Western Pennsylva-nia, presents a unique and grim anomaly. Nearly 30,000 men are idle as a result of strikes, lockouts and walkouts. The 5,000 glass workers of the American Glass Company, who throughout the country; the 3,500 un-Pressed Steel Car Company, at Schoenville; the 18,000 organized but dissatis-

of mob rule in their hearers and admirers that beought on the bloody ripts of two weeks ago to-night.

Orators Turn Tide.

To-day's mass meeting, which ended in a Jargon of cross purposes, was called originally to discuss the advisability of the strikers returning to work in a body to-morrow. The strikers' executive committee had all but convinced the men that they were powerless to hold out against the car company longer, as strike funds were low and sympathy for the strikers on the deb-tide, when orators turned the tide in favor of a continuation of the eight-weeks'-old labor dispute.

Another meeting of the strikers will Another meeting of the strikers will be held to-morrow, at which time the executive committee hopes to have the men reach an agreement on the ques-tion of returning to work.

Glass Workers' Idle.

PITTSBURG, PA., September 5.—
Reports received to-day from towns in
the Pittsburg district wore that 5,000
men employed by the American Window Glass Company, are idle as the
result of the strike inaugurated Saturday to obtain an increase in wagus.
Notices were posted in six blower factories of the company that the plants
would be closed forthwith.

The men have asked for an advance
approximating 20 per cent., this being
refused by the company.

At Peace in New York,
NEW YOKY, September 5.—With no
strike of consequence except that of the
hatters in progress in Greater New
York, the Labor Day parade to-morrow
will find more marchers in line and
more of them with jobs than last year.
Annroylmately 45 000 workers, with Approximately 45,000 workers, with forty bands, representing fifty-nime unions of the Central Federated Union, will parade from Central Park, down Fifth Avenue to Washington Square. In the afternoon there will be games, athletic events and speeches all over the city.

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John Mitchell, second vice-president of the American Federation of Labot of the American Federation of the vicient to me that more men are employed than at any time during the last twenty-two months.

"East December the estimate made by the American Federation of the number of organized workmen of the United States at that time put the figure at 1,000,000, or about 32 per cent.